

Parkersburger-Marietta "Bat" Makes Man Drink Whole Quart at Once

It is the Truth as John Owen, Coffee Man, Saw Feat Himself.

John H. Owen, a lively young representative of a big coffee house in Baltimore, related to friends last night in the Waido hotel lobby a rather odd incident that he witnessed on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train between this city and Parkersburg.

Mr. Owen is in the city looking after the business interests of his firm, having just come from Parkersburg, where he conducted a startling whirlwind coffee introduction campaign that made the natives there sit up and gasp. He is arranging to spring something of the same kind in Clarksburg in the near future.

"Did you ever see a man drink a whole quart of whiskey straight out of the bottle and not so much as bat an eyelid?" asked Mr. Owen.

Too Speedy for Relief. Nobody recollected anything quite so speedy in past years and one fellow spoke up and said people here about were making their liquor last a bit longer than that since the Yost prohibition law got into working order.

"Well," said Mr. Owen, "No. 12 wasn't very long out of Parkersburg and into the tunnels this afternoon, when a great, big strapping fellow in a seat across the aisle began act-

ing rather strangely. He seemed to be anxiously waiting and watching for a good sized tunnel to come along. I kept my eyes on him and pretty soon we rounded a curve and started into one of the big holes.

"Most of the time, when you are not especially watching, the train plunges suddenly into a tunnel and you are in darkness before you are aware of it. It was not the case this time as the ground gradually came up on either side of the train and there was a bit of twilight before the darkness set in. Now, I am telling you the plain truth. That big fellow pulled a quart bottle out of a hip pocket, and it was full, too, because I noticed that—threw his head back and started to take a good, long swig. The porter hadn't turned on any lights in our end of the coach and it got pretty dark in the tunnel.

Drank It Dry. "When we pulled out of that tunnel, a few minutes later, gentlemen, the big fellow was just putting the bottle back on his hip, and it was empty! Yes, sir, clean empty. Now, what do you think of that? And, he sat there as calm and placid as if nothing had ever struck him.

"It wasn't real whiskey, was it?" asked an interested listener.

"No," replied Mr. Owen. "It was water. He saw me watching him and explained that he had just got over a Parkersburg-Marietta 'bat' and was as thirsty as a bear."

Just then somebody called a porter.

MACHINE GUN OPERATED FROM TREE TOP



Photo shows a detail of French in the outlying parts of the Argonne forest in ambuscade. A look-out at the top observes the movements of a detachment of Germans and communicates his information to his comrades below. One of the soldiers in the tree is training a machine gun at the unsuspecting Germans.

Rosedale pool in Birch district, Braxton county, S. H. Huston and Company have started to drill a test on the Elmer Rifle lot and Fox and Sutton are starting a test on the J. and B. E. Rider farm.

Ohio Completions. Few completions are reported in the southeastern Ohio fields and none important as to size or location. In the Woodford district, in Perry township, Monroe county, E. Wickes and Company have drilled a test on the W. O. Hogue farm through the Keener sand and have a show for a very light pumper in Summit township. A. E. Devoe and Company's second test on the J. W. Orange farm is producing 5 barrels a day from the Keener sand.

In the Jackson Ridge district, the Pure Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the J. B. Yost farm. In the Trail Run district, Crawford Brothers are due in the Keener sand at a test on the A. L. Morgan farm. In the New Matamoras district the Matamoras Oil and Gas Company is drilling near the sand at a test on the W. E. West farm.

In the northern end of the deep sand territory in Licking township, Muskingum county, the Columbus Oil and Fuel Company has drilled its test on the Glen Romine farm through the Clinton sand and is now for 50 or more barrels a day. In the Berea grit development the Greensburg Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the McAllister farm in the shallow sand territory in the Caldwell district, Noble county.

KEEP MY HUSBAND FROM OTHER WOMAN, SHE BEGS OF JUDGE



Mrs. Arthur St. George Joyce (top) and Mrs. Hazel C. Sherman.

Mrs. Arthur St. George Joyce has petitioned an Atlanta (Ga.) judge to restrain Mrs. Hazel C. Sherman from hanging around Mrs. Joyce's husband. The judge has issued a temporary order and will hear Mrs. Sherman's side of the case February 12. Both women are from Philadelphia, but some time ago the Joyces went to Atlanta. Mrs. Sherman followed, "to see her mother," as she puts it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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and Mrs. E. A. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Feaster and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sommerville, all of the city; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Morrison, of Weston; Mrs. J. L. Vinyard, F. G. Southern, H. O. Jenkins and A. Bickertstaff, Misses Louise Kennedy, Mary Shaw, Florence Meaker and Margaret Miller and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, all of the city; and Mrs. Hancey, of Titusville, Pa.

To Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the New Fair Grounds, will meet at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday school room at Stop 24. All members and ladies interested are requested to be present.

To Install Officers.

The installation service of the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held in the church at 11 o'clock Sunday. All members of the society are requested to be present.

Theater Party.

Mrs. Fred L. Simeral delightfully entertained her house guests, Messdames Harry E. Rau, George W. Maser, Carl H. Serig and Miss Lace, all of Wheeling, at a theater party at the Palace theater Friday evening. The guest list included about twenty-five persons. After the performance the hostess, to her guests' surprise, served a delicious luncheon in the Apollo confectionery store.

Married at Oakland.

Charles A. Lawson and Miss Margaret Brooks were married at Oakland, Md., at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, whither they had quietly gone on No. 2 Saturday morning.

Mr. Lawson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lawson, of Mechanic street. He is a clerk at the store of the Yonke-Coffman Tailoring Company and director of athletics in the Washington Irving high school.

Mr. Lawson's bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Brooks and popular in the younger circles of society in the city. She has been teaching in the Pierpont school.

The marriage comes as a surprise to most, if not all, their friends.

Mrs. Smith Entertains.

A very pretty luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. John Smith, Jr., last evening on honor of Messdames Harry E. Rau, George W. Maser, Carl H. Serig and Miss Garnet Lace, all of Wheeling. Covers were laid for twelve. The centerpiece was a shower of American Beauty roses.

Alfred Lauder will make his first performance in "America" at Hammerstein's Victoria theater, New York, tomorrow, in Scotch songs and impersonations. He is a brother of Harry Lauder.

PING BODIE, FENCE BUSTING FAVORITE, NO LONGER WANTED IN THE BIG LEAGUES



Ping Bodie.

After four years with the White Sox, Ping Bodie has returned to the San Francisco Seals, from which club he was taken by Comiskey early in 1911. He has been a favorite with the fans, but his work has not been up to the big league standard. It was reported some time ago that he had decided to jump to the Reds. This report turns out to have been unfounded.

INCREASE

In Canned Pineapple Output of Hawaii Since 1901 is a Thousandfold.

Hawaii produced one thousand times as much canned pineapple in 1914 as it did in 1901; in round numbers, 2,000,000 cases in 1914 as compared with 2,000 cases in 1901.

This most remarkable development in the face of active competition from the older canning centers of the Far East has been described in detail in a report just issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce entitled, "Canned-Pineapple Industry of the World," Special Agents Series No. 51. The report was prepared by Commercial Agent J. Alexis Shriver, who made a tour of inspection of all the important pineapple canneries in the world.

The up-to-date machinery and the cleanliness that characterizes the Hawaiian factories are contrasted with the hand labor and the general untidiness that is the rule in most of the other pineapple centers, and the conditions in general that govern the industry in all the producing countries of the world are described in the report, which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, at 5 cents a copy.

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A CARD OF THANKS.
The family of B. J. Flowers wish to thank their friends for their kindness and attention during the sickness and death of Mrs. B. J. Flowers.

B. J. FLOWERS AND FAMILY

Charities and Clubs

By L. H. W.

The Brotherhood, otherwise the Associated Charities, of this city, is preparing to issue a pamphlet showing a detailed account of the work done by it since last April, when the association was organized. This little booklet will be a revelation to our townspeople. To the older residents it will be a striking reminder of the rapid growth of our city from the time when the unfortunates were household names and could be counted on a few fingers. Now, under the influx of so many workmen who are employed in our numerous industries, new conditions arise, which must be met by business methods. This Brotherhood, which is undenominational, and numbers over fifteen hundred strong, has certainly grasped the situation so that any one who through misfortune, is in need of help, may feel that they have a friend to whom they can turn.

A few hours spent in the Brotherhood rooms of the Latstetter building will convince the most skeptical of the benefits that are being given to the unfortunates whether of our own town or the so-called "floating" population. No one is turned away without some aid—some distress alleviated. Wonderful stories could be written of the life histories and pathetic narrations that are unfolded in the course of a few hours. To be able to see a young man—a "down and outer"—emerge from the "hobo" class in which he entered the Brotherhood—well dressed, well shod, a position of trust found for him at good wages, well, it reads like an Alger or a Henty book, to say nothing of Allard's lamp.

It would be intruding upon the statistics of the results which are to be published to enumerate the cases of alleviation and it is hoped that these pamphlets will be widely distributed in order to let the public know of the work in detail.

The Pinnickinnick Camp Fire Girls

LARGE PRODUCERS ARE CONFINED TO KANAWHA

Better Results Are Obtained Latter Part of Week in Oil Operations.

The week-end of development in the eastern fields brought a little better results than during the earlier part when nothing better than light wells were there. Large producers, however, are few and far between and most exclusively in the Weir sand development in Elk district, Kanawha county, W. Va., and there but two companies are operating in the development. The Ohio Fuel Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the William Young heirs farm and it produced 250 barrels the first twenty-four hours. No. 7 on the same farm has been completed and produced 100 barrels the first twenty-four hours. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 6 on the J. V. and A. C. Skinner farm has been drilled through the sand and is good for 70 barrels a day. The Ohio Fuel Oil Company's No. 7 on the Edward Jebhart farm is drilling 1 nthe top of the sand and showing for a producer.

Good Doddridge Test. On Indian Fork, New Milton district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the M. L. B. Swisher farm and has a 50 barrel producer in the Big Injun sand. This is the best well that Doddridge county has furnished for a number of months. The gas companies are still doing quite a little work in this county.

At Rosedale, Birch district, Braxton county, Twyman and Frame have completed a test on the J. W. Frame lot and have a very light pumper in the Salt sand. There will be several wells due to get the sand this week and one or two are important as to location. So far as developed the producing wells are confined to a very small area.

In the Keener sand development in Clay district, Ritchie county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company has drilled a second test, on No. 1, lease of the John Keith farm and has a duster in the Keener and Big Injun sands. It is now drilling to the Ber-

ea grit. The location of this well is only 400 feet east of the same company's good producer on the Maria Keith farm. This well coming dry makes the outlook for an eastern extension look discouraging.

Gasser in Lewis. On Hackers creek, Hackers Creek district, Lewis county, C. A. Butcher and Company drilled their test on the W. F. and N. C. Allman farm through the Fifth sand and have a fair gasser. On Woodburn Run, McKelroy district, Tyler county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company has drilled down its test on the J. D. Tennant farm and failed to find the fifth sand, the Gordon and all upper formations were barren.

On Jakes Run, Clay district, Monongalia county, J. H. McDermott and Company have drilled their test on the James Still farm through the Gas sand and have a fair gasser. On the same stream, the same company is drilling a test on the A. Willard farm and has started a test on the H. A. Hoskins farm. On States Fork, Mannington district, Marion county, Freck and Allender are due in the Big Injun sand at a test on the Carlin Kendall farm.

Harrison County Operations. On Polecamp run, Union district, Harrison county, the Crude Oil Company is down 2,500 feet at No. 3 on the Findley heirs farm. In the same district, Burnside and Waggoner are down 1,800 feet at a test on the A. B. Stutler farm. In the same locality the Reserve Gas Company has started to drill a test on the R. H. Paugh farm. In Union district the Philadelphia Company is due in the sand at a test on the W. H. Burgess farm and the Hope Natural Gas Company is due in the Big Injun at its test on the Alex Booth farm. In Sardis district J. C. Carter and Company are starting a test on the J. Lee Strothers farm and have the rig completed for a second test on the John H. Henderson farm.

In Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the Sun Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the W. A. McLean farm and the South Penn Oil Company is drilling a test on the Nicholson Brothers farm. In the

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